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PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTROL SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 19, 2004, the Examiner returned a copy of the PTO-1449 in which all references except the JP '350 document were initialed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the previously supplied Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the JP '350 reference; for the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that Form PTO-1449 is attached, as well as a copy of the IDS, the JP '350 reference and PTO date-stamped filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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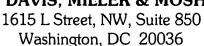


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. JP '350 and JP '052 were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated April 20, 2004 (English translation attached). US '217 corresponds to International Publication No. 99/09763 also cited in the attached Office Action.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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